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PART II.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE.

CIVIL SIDE.

Rule of Practice No. 136, *dated* 29*th November* 1907.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 652 of the Civil Procedure Code and subject to the rules concerning the production and admissibility of evidence contained in the Evidence Act or any other law for the time being in force and with the approval of the Government of Mysore, the Chief Court is pleased to lay down the following rules in respect of expert evidence regarding finger prints in Civil cases, for the guidance of Civil Courts subordinate thereto :—

1. A fee of Rs. 5 should be paid in advance in all Civil cases in which the parties or any of them desire to apply for expert opinion from the Finger Print Bureau in the matter of deciphering finger impressions and other work of a similar character. When the opinion sought is regarding the finger impressions of more persons than one, a fee at the above rate shall be paid in respect of the impressions of each person, except that when all the persons in question are concerned in one and the same case, the full fee shall be payable for the first person and half fee for each additional person.

2. In order to prevent experts in finger prints from being unnecessarily summoned from the Bureau to give evidence in Civil Courts, exhibits should be sent, whenever possible, to the Bureau at Bangalore for the written opinion of the expert ; and summons for the attendance of the expert should be issued to the Officer in charge of the Bureau only when the Court is satisfied that such evidence is absolutely necessary for the case. In such cases, the expert fee of Rs. 5 should be paid to the Bureau and charged as costs in the case, as well as the travelling allowance, if any, of the expert.

V. A. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Registrar.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Descriptive roll of a person found dead.

District—Mysore.
Division, Station and Village—Mysore Taluk, Chatnahalli Station and Sauhundi grama.
Date when found—10th November 1907.
Sex—Male.
Age—About 65 years.
Height—5 feet 6 inches.
Complexion—Black.
Particular marks—Bald head, oval face, vaccination mark about the size of a pie on the right arm. A wound mark about the size of a pie on the side.
Property found—Nil.
Remarks—This individual is reported to have lived in the village since 2 or 3 years by begging, and to have died of fever.